

## LILLY LIES ARE FULLY REFUTED

By One in the Employ of the State Whose Salary is Only \$100 a Month.

CHARLESTON, June 2.—Campaign literature being circulated by the Lilly managers makes the absurd charge that a state house machine consisting of 2,700 persons employed by the state are spending their time and the people's money working for Judge Robinson for governor. The further charge is made that all the state employees are forced to support Robinson under threats of losing their positions.

"The charge that state employees are as is shown by the fact that in many of the state departments there are employees who are openly supporting Lilly and have not been asked to resign. Half a dozen employees from the various departments acted as vice presidents of the Lilly meeting here this week. In but few, if any of the state departments, has the word been given the employees and especially is this true where appointments are directly or indirectly controlled by Governor Hatfield.

One man who has been a department clerk for several years and is managing to rear a considerable family on a salary of \$100 per month, sized the situation up in this manner:

"The charge that state employees are forced against their will to support Judge Robinson is absolutely untrue. Out of eighteen employees in the of-

ice in which I work there are three Lilly supporters and I know personally that no attempt has been made to coerce them. Some of the loudest Lilly noise-makers are employed in state departments.

"It is true that a majority, in fact a large majority, of the state employees are supporting Judge Robinson, but it is also true that a large majority of the Republicans in the state are doing the same thing. In doing so they are not neglecting their work nor are they wasting the people's money. Any such charge that is made is just as true of those supporting Lilly as it is of those supporting Robinson. Lilly himself is seldom in his office but he is still on the state payroll.

"Early in the campaign a considerable number of state employees were favorable to Lilly's candidacy. But by his attacks on the state administration and upon persons who see fit to support Judge Robinson he has driven them away from him, not because of his 'new face' declaration, but because they are interested in the success of the Republican party and fear that if nominated Lilly cannot be elected.

"Lilly misrepresents the facts when he declares that an army of state employees are wanting the people's money in trying to nominate Robinson, and he knows he does. The state employees who support Robinson do so because they believe he is the best man for governor."

## County Road Engineer Guy Harbert is Praised

Work is Referred to as Modern and Economical Thus Raising the Standard.

(By "Citizen.")

The county court of Harrison county is in fact a contractor for the general improvement of the county of Harrison in all of its county affairs, and whether the county court is economical in its expenditures for public improvements depends largely upon the expert testimony, and especially is the county court largely dependent upon the success of the expenditure of money in road building upon the efforts of the county engineer, and it seems that it is at least proper and right that Mr. Harbert should be congratulated upon his untiring efforts to make surveys

and changes in its road building. It came under the observation of the writer a few days ago that Mr. Harbert in re-surveying certain roads that have been heretofore proposed to build and in going over the same, and in locating bridges and by making changes which would necessitate some small amount of grading but would put all of the roads adjacent to the new location of the bridge in a more practical and useful condition for the general public to use, and by making the change that came under the observation of the writer, it is estimated that the county will save from six to eight hundred dollars in the one small piece of construction of road by the mere change suggested by the county's practical road engineer. The road in question not only by being

changed will save the amount of money in the construction, having shortened the distance several hundred feet and made the road more practical in its approach to the bridge than it possibly could have been under the old survey, and further under the old survey two grade crossings would be necessarily maintained by the railroad or street car line and under the new advised plan only one crossing will be necessary.

The county court has, by its employing Mr. Harbert, made a great saving to the people of the county, and the taking into consideration the convenience of the proposed change in the road in question, undoubtedly Mr. Harbert in his afternoon's work saved the county of Harrison his wages for almost a year. I, therefore congratulate Mr. Harbert upon

his foresight and his ability as an engineer, and the county court in having such a competent man to superintend the construction of the new roads that will undoubtedly be built in Harrison county within the next few months or years.

## ROAD OBSERVATION

(By a "Citizen.") The greater obstruction to the public travel on county roads, after the mud has dried up, is the telephone poles and next in many places are the fence posts, and if there is anything that should be called to the attention of the public officers it is the fact that certain corporations which have been permitted to use the streets and roads in our town and in the county of Harrison have grossly abused the same.

There are many places in Harrison county in which the land own-

ers have crowded their fences out near the edge of the road and in fact are hemmed in by fence posts and much danger exists in that way in various places throughout the county, but there are other damages more serious to contend with, for example: The Bell telephone company and the Consolidated Telephone Company have been permitted to erect their poles upon the street and county roads, and are in many places within eight or ten feet of the center of the road which makes it exceedingly dangerous for wagons to

pass or automobiles to pass at the points where the roads are crowded with telephone poles; and it seems to the writer that there are some poles on the road leading to West Milford, just outside of the Stealey Heights corporation that ought to be moved, and it seems that is the duty of the company to whom the poles belong, and if notified by the proper authorities that the danger would be removed, and thus the public highways could be more safely traveled by the general public, and it does seem to the writer that some action should be taken by the proper authorities to require the telephone companies to move all of their poles back out of the points in the roads that makes it dangerous to the traveling public; and upon the telephone companies failing or refusing to remove the poles the county court should order the same moved at their expense or annul and set aside their franchises.

The public should demand that these obstructions be dangerous to human life, to say nothing of the inconvenience to the general public,

should be removed and that the company take immediate action in removing the poles from the side of the roads, and it is not only true that the poles are crowding the roads on the West Milford road, but we find it in most every and any direction leading out from the city of Clarksburg, that the companies have crowded the poles too close to the edge of the road and that there should be something done to remedy this obstruction; and the county court should require land owners who are building their fences too close to the road sides to move them back in order that the public travel may not be hampered by fences obstructing the highways.

To the Public. "I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Elton, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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## VOTE FOR HIM

Charles F. Randall, of Shinnston, is one of the Republican candidates for assessor. In his declaration he says: "If nominated and elected I promise a fair and square deal." No one who knows Mr. Randall doubts this. Clean as a hound's tooth, morally and intellectually, Charles F. Randall is well fitted to fill the office he seeks. A man of the people; a typical American, he has the faculty of making a friend every time he makes an acquaintance. It is said that "Charley Randall never met a stranger in his life."

He has led a blameless life, and the most virulent muckraker cannot find anything in this candidate's record that is not clean, wholesome and manly.

Charles F. Randall is the son of a gallant Union soldier, who when the war drum rattled, went to the front, nor did he wait for bribe or bounty. He was a volunteer, and his son, who now seeks to serve his people as assessor, would volunteer as readily as did his father, if his country needed him.

Charles F. Randall is an exceptional man. He seeks an office the incumbent of which should be a man of integrity and without religious or political prejudices. He should be a man of education and, above all, a man having an understanding of property values and well acquainted with the people within the territory in which his work will be done, if he is elected. All these qualifications Mr. Randall possesses, and some others quite as valuable.

WM. A. GARNETT,



On account of my father's sickness it will be impossible to see all the voters of the county, but I will take this method of appealing to you for your support at the Primary, June 6, 1916. I urge each and every voter to come out and cast his ballot for some candidate of his choice. It is your privilege as a citizen to exercise your right of suffrage.

As you all know, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Harrison county, and if nominated and elected, I promise to represent the people of this county to the best of my ability.

I respectfully solicit your support in my behalf. You should consider the primary election just as serious as the regular election this coming November. As a last word, I urge every voter to go to the poles early and mark his ballot carefully.

**J. W. JOHNSON**

Candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Harrison County. Bristol, W. Va.

# Stuart F. Reed

Of Clarksburg  
Harrison County

Candidate for Republican  
Nomination

## FOR CONGRESS

Stuart F. Reed is a native son of West Virginia who has made his way upward in spite of early difficulties and meager opportunities to an honored position among the scholars and statesmen of his day.

His career has been brilliant as well as useful to the people of the state. He has stood for the best and has ever been the champion of the average man. Whether at work back on the farm or teaching a country school, whether in the state senate or presiding over a department of state, his work has always borne the stamp of his talented personality.

HE WAS BORN AND REARED AMONG THE WEST VIRGINIA HILLS, FAR FROM RAILROADS AND TOWNS, AMONG THE PLAIN, HONEST, COMMON PEOPLE, AND NO HONORS THAT HAVE COME TO HIM HAVE EVER SPOILED HIM IN THE LEAST OR CHILLED THE WARMTH OF THE GREETING OR THE SINCERITY OF THE HANDSHAKE HE OFFERS TO THE POORERST AND HUMBLEST CITIZEN IN THE LAND. THE MAN WITH

THE HICKORY SHIRT AND THE BROGAN SHOES KNOWS THAT STUART REED'S OFFICE DOOR SWINGS AS WIDE ITS WELCOME TO HIM AS IT DOES TO THE STATESMAN OR MILLIONAIRE.

The people believe in him, admire him and vote for him when they get a chance. In 1912 his total vote in the state (132,513) was the largest cast for a state official. In the eleven counties of the new Third congressional district, Mr. Reed's majority in these eleven counties was 2,997 greater than the congressional majority. In Harrison, his home county, he ran 333 ahead of the Republican congressman. These unmistakable evidences of his popularity, together with his scholarly attainments, his superior fitness and his high character, account for his strength as a candidate and THE WIDESPREAD SENTIMENT THAT HIS NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS WILL STRENGTHEN THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE DISTRICT.

Reed Has Made No Promises And He Will Make None in Reference to Federal Patronage.

## Ernest L. Pigott

of Shinnston, W. Va.



Candidate For the Republican Nomination

**FOR SHERIFF**  
of Harrison County

Primary June 6



**S. R. HARRISON, JR.**  
Candidate for Republican Nomination for  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
For Harrison County.

Mark a Cross before My Name.

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